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Sen. Brown to give Michigan Youth Challenge Academy commencement address

LANSING – State Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, will be the keynote commencement speaker at Michigan Youth Challenge Academy on June 11.

“I am honored to be asked to give the commencement address at this important school that transforms challenged youth,” Brown said. “I look forward to sharing in this graduation experience and meeting the students and parents.”

During the commencement address Brown will deliver his speech “Attitude Determines Altitude” to MYCA graduates, inspiring them to shape their future and encouraging them to make a difference.

The MYCA program is designed to shape Michigan’s “At Risk” youth into productive members of society. Young men and women enrolled in the program are Michigan residents between the ages of 16 to 18 years old who have either dropped out, are at risk of dropping out, or have been expelled from high school.

The program is funded 60 percent by federal dollars and 40 percent state funded. There is no cost to parents or students for participation.

Brown is Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee of Military and Veterans Affairs. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs oversees the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy.

Commencement is set for Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at the Kellogg Auditorium in Battle Creek.

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